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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3679**

PATENT

**Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James B. GODDARD et al.)
Application No.: 10/037,219) Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed: November 9, 2001) Examiner: G. Collins
For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT IN-LINE) Confirmation No.: 5658
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.